



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Fuerst, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/769,066

FILED: January 24, 2001

FOR: **HEPATITIS E VIRUS ANTIGENS AND USES  
THEREFOR**

EXAMINER: Foley, Shanon A.

ART UNIT: 1648

CONF. No: 7789

**Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to October 2, 2004, which falling on a Saturday, extends the period for response to Monday, October 4, 2004.

- ☒ Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): ☒ Large Entity: \$110.00  
☒ A check for \$110.00 covering the above fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- ☒ Please charge any underpayment for timely consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
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